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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

This is in response to the final Office action mailed November 4, 2002.

Reconsideration of the final rejection of claims 1, 3 and 5-8 is respectfully requested.

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